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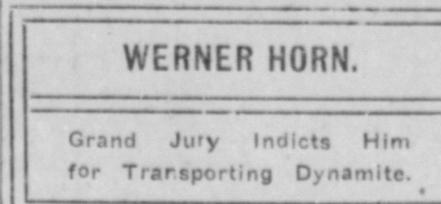
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It was said that the Baltic carried in her holds merchandise and foodstuffs sufficient to fill 1,500 freight cars. On her decks were lashed forty semi-armored automobile trucks consigned to the British government for use, it was said, by English troops in France.

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Weary and worn senators and representatives pressed on under the eyes of hundreds of spectators, who crowded the galleries of both house and senate chambers and overflowed into the corridors.

Both branches handled a flood of bills, resolutions and conference reports in a desperate effort to pass all necessary legislation before adjournment.

In the fading hours of the session there died without a final struggle the government ship purchase bill, the object of the most determined filibuster ever undertaken in congress of opposition which, begun by Republican senators, extended into the Democratic ranks and precipitated a revolt that aided in the obstruction of much important legislation urged by President Wilson and administration leaders.

Soon after this measure had been shunted into the discard for the session the rural credit legislation, which at the eleventh hour had been attached to the agricultural appropriation bill, was abandoned because of impossibility of agreement on the part of senate and house conferees.

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Jesse Livermore Loses Fortune Made by Speculation.

OWES MORE THAN \$100,000

Bought Mansion, Yacht and String of Automobiles After Stock Market Panic of 1907—Reported to Have Lost \$8,000,000 When He Tried to Corner Cotton in 1908.

Jesse L. Livermore, the "boy plunger," who "ran a shoestring into a fortune" by Wall street manipulation, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities as \$102,474 and places no value on his assets, which are meager.

Mr. Livermore once described himself as a "bucket shop graduate." Born in Massachusetts in 1877, he went to work in a Boston broker's office at the age of sixteen, marking quotations on a bulletin board and receiving \$6 a week.

With \$30 saved out of his salary Livermore embarked on the stormy seas of speculation. He took his first plunge in one of the "bucket shops" in the Hub—and came out on top. Flushed with this success and with confidence in his luck, he abandoned his job and started trading for himself. Before he was twenty-one years old he had made a comfortable fortune.

In 1906 he went to New York, having tried Boston, Denver and Chicago and yearning for bigger game. When he started in New York his stake was \$25,000. Before long this had been stretched into \$250,000.

When the panic of 1907 came he had realized that overspeculation and overextension would be followed by disastrous liquidation and put out a short line of Union Pacific, Reading, Copper and Smelters. When the crash came he was able to cover every contract and start on a trip to Europe. He bought a mansion, a yacht and a string of automobiles, and Wall street spoke of him as a "wise young man."

Big Gamble in Cotton.

Then he became interested in cotton. On his return from Europe, after the situation here had cleared up, he found the cotton market oversold and everybody short. He sprang his big cotton coup and came out between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 ahead. Wall street was now convinced that he was a "wise young man."

In 1908 he tried to corner cotton and was reported to have lost about \$3,000,000. After that he was not heard from again until 1913, when suit was brought against him by the liquidating partners of the Stock Exchange firm of Mitchell & Co. Then he dropped out of view until the petition was filed. Most of the claims, the petition states, are for money due on promissory notes given for transactions in the open market in 1913 and 1914.

At the time of his failure, in 1913, Livermore announced that he had invested \$400,000 in an annuity which brought him an income of \$20,000 and could not be touched. No mention of this is made in the bankruptcy petition. He lives with his wife at Bretton Hall, Broadway and Eighty-sixth street, New York.

In the petition filed the principal claims are: Mitchell & Co., \$27,463; Murray Mitchell, \$16,000; Chapman & Seaman, \$7,207; H. F. Bachman & Co., \$3,740; Wagner, Dickerson & Co., \$6,982; and Duryea, Tappin & Co., \$6,555. The assets include 5,000 shares of West Tonopah Consolidated Mining company, fifteen shares preferred and seven common of Long Island Motor Parkway stock, one share of stock of the Dunwoody country club, and a claim against C. A. Littauer for \$6,426.

RED JACKET CURE FOR RATS.

Sew on the Coats, Then Give Rodents Free Run.

Pointers on how to get rid of the ubiquitous rat, from sewing a red jacket on him to dipping him in tar, are contained in a bulletin just issued by the Massachusetts state board of agriculture and compiled by Edward H. Forbush, state ornithologist. The following advice as to how to conduct an exterminating warfare is contained in the bulletin:

"Use cats, terriers, particularly the fox terrier, and ferrets; sew a red jacket on a captive rat or paint him; then release him; place a collar and a bell on a live rat and release him; dip him in tar holes, runs and burrows; sprinkle chloride of lime around rat habitats or use carbolic acid."

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Women of St. Louis to Erect Structure For Fair Sex Only.

A woman's office building, from which men will be barred as tenants and where there will be women elevator conductors and women office messengers, is to be built in the downtown district by the women's council of St. Louis, composed of fifty-four organizations and clubs.

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The Y. M. C. A. Junior basketball team will go to Royalton Saturday afternoon to play the Royalton school boys team accompanied by Gen. Sec. D. T. Lawrence. They claim to have a fast team and the juniors are contemplating a very fast game.

A call has been issued for the baseball fans of the city to gather at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, March 8, and everyone interested in athletics is asked to be present and discuss the advisability of forming an association to foster athletics.

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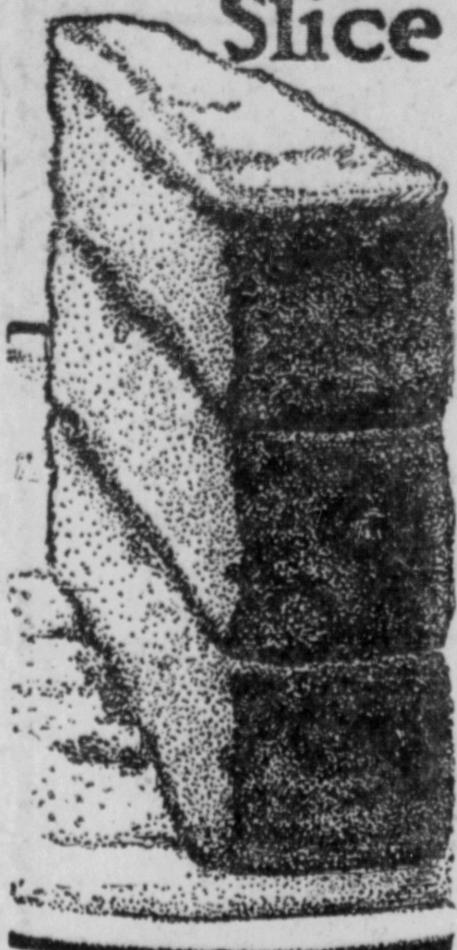
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## WOMAN'S REALM

### AT SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Lowrie Spoke on "A Call to Repentance," Meeting Reviewed

Those who attended the evangelistic meeting in the Swedish Baptist church last evening were given a musical treat that was aside from the regular program. The Apollo quartet gave two beautiful and appropriate selections. The quartet is composed of Gussie Smith and William Anderson, tenors; Dr. Long and George Berggreen, bass. Miss Anna Michaelson sang an invitation hymn in her usual splendid voice.

The platform was occupied by the various clergy of the city, and the Salvation Army workers, and the choir loft by the singers from the different churches. The church was again filled.

Prayer was made by Lieutenant Molland and Walter J. Smith. The Scripture was read by Captain Saaren. Rev. R. E. Cody called attention to the advertisement that is appearing in the Daily Dispatch each evening giving some economic facts concerning the liquor traffic and the saloons of Brainerd. Look up that "ad" every night, said he.

Rev. Lowrie spoke on the subject, "A Call to Repentance." The text was from Luke 13:3: "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." At the invitation that was given at the close of the sermon five men and one woman responded and came to the front in public confession of Christ.

The preacher said in substance:

"Christ taught that men in place of philosophizing about abstract things and constructing uncertain theories about the relation of sin to calamity were to repent. Repentance is a fundamental thing while speculation is only an intellectual diversion that has no outcome.

"Repentance is a change of mind in relation to sin, self and God. Sin is more than a blunder—it is hell and devilry that will bind its victim in the chains of torment forever and ever. Its wages is death.

"Repentance will bring a man from sin to salvation, from death to life, from the Devil to Christ.

"The teaching of the word of God is that a man without Christ, that is the one who is not living the Christian life, is dead. Not physically dead but spiritually dead and in this state of living death there is no righteousness in him. He is dead to heaven, dead to hope, dead to God.

"This deadness is translated into modern fiction by such writers as Stevenson, in his story "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"; E. A. Poe in his story of "William Wilson"; and Hawthorne's character "Roderick" Ellison."

"In view of this fact of the evil that always triumphs if left alone Christ calls saying, 'Except ye repent ye shall perish.' The time for repentance is today, not tomorrow. Those men who in Bible days said 'Tomorrow' found that there was no tomorrow for them. The only day we have is 'today.'

"Nothing will take the place of repentance. Working for the church, the lodge, working for temperance, working for any good, moral, uplift movement; being a member of the ladies' aid or missionary society will not take the place of repentance. Jesus did not say 'Join the church or Ladies' Aid and ye shall be saved.' He said, 'Except ye repent ye shall all perish.'

"It is a good thing to buy a patch for blind man's eye but it is not like giving sight to that eye. Sight will only come to any man by presenting Christ to him in such a way that he will be constrained to confess and believe.

"There is only one way out of the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky so there is only one way out of the old life and that is by the way of repentance.

"Joy follows repentance as the sunshine follows the shower. There is joy in the heart of the child when his wretched father repents and turns from a life of drunkenness to a life of faith. There is joy in any soul when he turns from a life of doubt and negation to faith and positivity. It is like getting out of the sand hills onto the level road, out of the mist into the light."

This evening the men's gospel team of the Baptist church will have charge of the service. The subject will be "Amusements." There will be special music.

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### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### At the Grand

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Also "Ambition." The love of a faithful husband, home ties, parents, religion, even honor itself, go by the board in the attempt to grasp the bauble of fame.

Friday and Saturday, "Beautiful Unknown." Every night five and six reels. Two selected features.

#### Empress Theatre

"The Dancer and the King" was highly appreciated by the audience at the Empress theatre last night. This photoplay is another splendid feature, and elicited much appreciation.

The program for today is comprised of two splendid dramas and two comedies. "The Chinatown Mystery" is a two part drama; "Putting It Over" is a comedy; "On the Table Top," a drama, and "The Amateur Photographer" a comedy. The bill for tomorrow is the third episode of "Runaway June," and three other good reels.

#### At the Columbia

Tonight and tomorrow may be seen two three-reel dramas. The first is "Little Sunbeam," with Jack Saunders in the title role.

The story is laid in southern California and the producers have taken full advantage of the natural scenic beauty in arranging the out-of-door settings. A cast of unusual brilliancy gives admirable support to Miss Saunders and make this film one of the leading features of the year.

The other is "Bitter Sweets" telling an absorbing story of a country girl alone in the city, a gentleman crook, and a studious, honorable young college man forming a fascinating triangle about which a photoplay of absorbing interest has been constructed.

Patrons of the silent drama must not forget Sunday at St. Emo. This is not a Biblical story but a great intense love story.

#### Will Solve Problems

Ethel May, the mystery girl who will appear at every performance of the Allen Stock Co. at the Brainerd opera house commencing Monday March 8th, devotes only a little of her time to her work in the theatre. Her mail is something enormous and while she opens and answers every letter herself she keeps an expert stenographer employed. In a city where she recently played she received and answered 1,500 letters during the engagement and an accurate record kept for a period of six months showed that she had answered over 38,000 questions during that time, over three quarters of which were correct. A classification of which showed that the questions in reference to marriage predominated over all others, while the others related to money, wealth, health, changes of business and sweethearts, in about that order.

**Womens Union Label League**  
The Womens Union Label League will have their regular meeting at the Trades & Labor hall on Friday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock.

#### Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter J. Smith, 624 North Ninth street.

#### The "How It" Club

The "How It" club was entertained by Mrs. L. A. McCulloch on Wednesday afternoon. Nine ladies were present. Mrs. Nels Johnson and Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus were initiated into the club. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

#### Evangelical Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Jacob Hass, 308 Second Ave. Northeast.

#### The Place.

"Where can you find any rods in pickle?"

"Mostly in family jars."—Exchange.

#### \$100 REWARD. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease disease the science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the catarrh, the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

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#### Pickled Tea as Relish.

Pickled tea, "letpetso," is a rare delicacy in Burma and Siam. The leaves are thrown into boiling water and there remain until they become soft; when they are rolled by hand on mats and allowed to cool. They are then rammed down tight into the internode of a bamboo, a stopper is made of guava leaves, and the bamboo is suspended two days, with stopper down, to drain off the water, and then buried in the ground till the letpet has matured, when it is ready for sale and use. If not buried the letpet becomes black and spoiled instead of yellowish, as it should be. The letpet is rarely made into a drink, but is eaten, generally with oil and garlic.

#### Progressing.

The five-year-old daughter of a well known humorist writer appeared one morning at the breakfast table with suggestions of a cold beginning to manifest itself.

"Why, Kathleen," said her father, "you are a little hoarse."

"Am I?" said Kathleen, resentfully. "You said I was a little pig yesterday."—London Telegraph.

#### PURE BLOOD

The Greatest Blessing Mankind Can Have

Millions of people need this powerful vegetable remedy that puts the digestive organs in fine condition; that clears the skin of pimples, rash, blemishes and eczema; that dissolves boils and carbuncles; that makes nerves stronger and steadier and gives to pale, weak, rundown people the fullest measure of health and happiness.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, free from alcohol or narcotics and extracted from roots and barks with pure glycerine, does just what is stated above, simply because it banishes from the blood all poison and impure deposits and carries them out as it does all impurities, through the liver, bowels, kidneys and skin.

If you have indigestion, sluggish liver, backache over the kidneys, nasal or other catarrh, unsteady nerves or unsightly skin, get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery today and start at once to replace your impure blood with the kind that puts energy and ambition into you and brings back youth and vigorous action.

All medicine dealers can supply you in either liquid or tablet form or send fifty cents for box of Tablets to Dr. Pierce, Invalid's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for free booklet on blood.—Adv.

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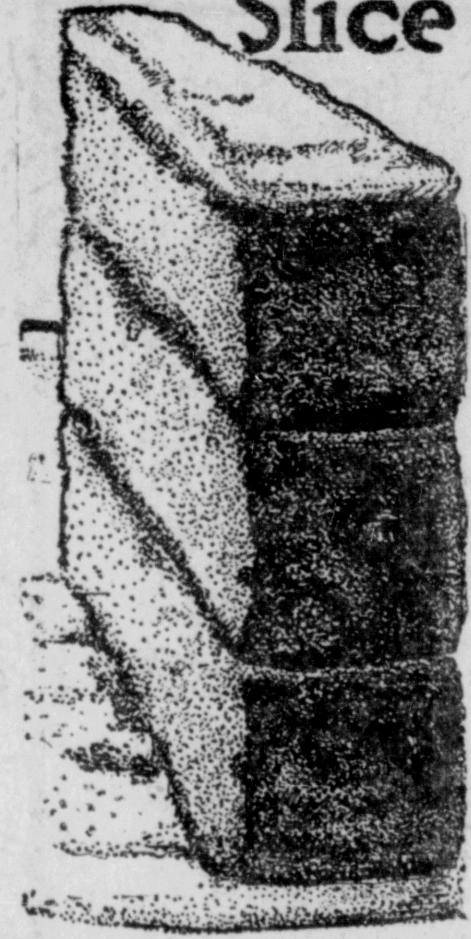
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## WOMAN'S REALM

### AT SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Lowrie Spoke on "A Call to Repentance," Meeting  
Reviewed

Those who attended the evangelistic meeting in the Swedish Baptist church last evening were given a musical treat that was aside from the regular program. The Apollo quartet gave two beautiful and appropriate selections. The quartet is composed of Gussie Smith and William Anderson, tenors; Dr. Long and George Berggreen, bass. Miss Anna Michaelson sang an invitation hymn in her usual spindid voice.

The platform was occupied by the various clergy of the city, and the Salvation Army workers, and the choir loft by the singers from the different churches. The church was again filled.

Prayer was made by Lieutenant Motland and Walter J. Smith. The Scripture was read by Captain Sangren. Rev. R. E. Cody called attention to the advertisement that is appearing in the Daily Dispatch each evening giving some economic facts concerning the liquor traffic and the saloons of Brainerd. Look up that "ad" every night, said he.

Rev. Lowrie spoke on the subject, "A Call to Repentance." The text was from Luke 13:3: "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." At the invitation that was given at the close of the sermon five men and one woman responded and came to the front in public confession of Christ.

The preacher said in substance:

"Christ taught that men in place of philosophizing about abstract things and constructing uncertain theories about the relation of sin to calamity were to repent. Repentance is a fundamental thing while speculation is only an intellectual diversion that has no outcome.

"Repentance is a change of mind in reation to sin, self and God. Sin is more than a blunder—it is hell and deviltry that will bind its victim in the chains of torment forever and ever. Its wages is death.

"Repentance will bring a man from sin to salvation, from death to life, from the Devil to Christ.

"The teaching of the word of God is that a man without Christ, that is the one who is not living the Christian life, is dead. Not physically dead but spiritually dead and in this state of living death there is no righteousness in him. He is dead to heaven, dead to hope, dead to God.

"This deadness is translated into modern fiction by such writers as Stevenson, in his story 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde'; E. A. Poe in his story of 'William Wilson,' and Hawthorne's character 'Roderick Ellison.'

"In view of this fact of the evil that always triumphs if left alone Christ calls saying, 'Except ye repent ye shall perish.' The time for repentance is today, not tomorrow. Those men who in Bible days said 'Tomorrow' found that there was no tomorrow for them. The only day we have is 'today.'

"Nothing will take the place of repentance. Working for the church, the lodge, working for temperance, working for any good, moral, uplift movement; being a member of the ladies' aid or missionary society will not take the place of repentance. Jesus did not say 'Join the church or Ladies' Aid and ye shall be saved.' He said, 'Except ye repent ye shall all perish.'

"It is a good thing to buy a patch for a blind man's eye but it is not like giving sight to that eye. Sight will only come to any man by presenting Christ to him in such a way that he will be constrained to confess and believe.

"There is only one way out of the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky so there is only one way out of the old life and that is by the way of repentance.

"Joy follows repentance as the sunshine follows the shower. There is joy in the heart of the child when his wretched father repents and turns from a life of drunkenness to a life of faith. There is joy in any soul when he turns from a life of doubt and negation to faith and positivity. It is like getting out of the sand hills onto the level road, out of the mist into the light."

This evening the men's gospel team of the Baptist church will have charge of the service. The subject will be "Amusements." There will be special music.

### Stop that Cough—Now

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25¢ at your Druggist.—Advt.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### At the Grand

"The Old Mill Stream," tonight. "Rather let a thousand guilty men go free than hang one innocent man," is a golden rule but infrequently followed when vindictiveness is permitted to creep into a jury's judgments. Frequently when a case is tried in the locality of the crime the law fails of its object, for the reason that local prejudice only too often precondems the one to whom circumstantial evidence points.

Also "Ambition." The love of a faithful husband, home ties, parents, religion, even honor itself, go by the board in the attempt to grasp the bauble of fame.

Friday and Saturday, "Beautiful Unknown". Every night five and six reels. Two selected features.

### Empress Theatre

"The Dancer and the King" was highly appreciated by the audiences at the Empress theatre last night. This photoplay is another splendid feature, and elicited much appreciation.

The program for today is comprised of two splendid dramas and two comedies. "The Chinatown Mystery" is a two part drama; "Putting It Over" is a comedy; "On the Table Top," a drama, and "The Amateur Photographer" a comedy. The bill for tomorrow is the third episode of "Runaway June," and three other good reels.

### At the Columbia

Tonight and tomorrow may be seen two three-reel dramas. The first is "Little Sunbeam," with Jack Saund in the title role.

The story is laid in southern California and the producers have taken full advantage of the natural scenic beauty in arranging the out-of-door settings. A cast of unusual brilliancy gives admirable support to Miss Saunders and make this film one of the leading features of the year.

The other is "Bitter Sweets" telling an absorbing story of a country girl alone in the city, a gentlemanly crook, and a studious, honorable young college man forming a fascinating triangle about which a photodrama of absorbing interest has been constructed.

Patrons of the silent drama must not forget Sunday and St. Emo. This is not a Biblical story but a great little love story.

### Will Solve Problems

Ethel May, the mystery girl who will appear at every performance of the Allen Stock Co. at the Brainerd opera house commencing Monday March 8th, devotes only a little of her time to her work in the theatre. Her mail is something enormous and while she opens and answers every letter herself she keeps an expert stenographer employed. In a city where she recently played she received and answered 1,500 letters during the engagement and an accurate record kept for a period of six months showed that she had answered over 38,000 questions during that time, over three quarters of which were correct. A classification of which showed that the questions in reference to marriage predominated over all others, while the others related to money, wealth, health, changes of business and sweethearts, in about that order.

Ladies free Monday night with one 30¢ paid ticket, if purchased before 6 p.m. Monday. Ticket sale now on at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Alex Marquis went to Pelican lake this afternoon.

Miss Hazel Close, of Little Falls, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Hall.

Miss Hannah Falconer is visiting friends and relatives in Iron River, Wis.

Miss Henderson, of Fort Ripley, is a guest at the home of Mrs. George Hall.

Mrs. A. P. Nordstrom fell on the ice in the street near her home and broke her leg.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE  
 DEBATE IS ON

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 4.—The discussion of woman's suffrage was begun by Senator Andrews, of Mankato, at 11:05 this morning. Yellow jonquils the badge of the suffragettes, were on every desk, while many were also decorated with red roses, the flower of the opposition.

Senator Westlake, of Minneapolis, says he will introduce an amendment to the county option law, excepting Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties from its workings, after the suffrage debate is over.

## For the People

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 4.—Senator Jones, of Duluth, made a strong appeal for woman suffrage during the debate in the senate this morning, promising to vote for it or any other measure giving the people the right to vote for what they want. "There are women who do not want to vote," said the Duluth senator, "bless their dear hearts, they don't have to." He said the legislature had repeatedly submitted amendments to the people from 300 members of the state bar association asking for some extra judges, yet they were unable to see 35,000 people asking for the right to vote. He would even agree to submit to the people a proposition taxing dogs.

## Indian Bill Accepted

(By United Press)

Washington, March 4.—Despite of Senator Gronna's objections the conference report finally accepted the Indian bill.

## FATAL FIGHT WITH BANDITS

Two Killed in Clash With Mexican Customs Guards.

San Antonio, Tex., March 4.—In a running fight between eighteen Mexican bandits and twelve Mexican customs guards Monday night forty miles south of Nuevo Laredo, Mex., one bandit and one guard were killed and the leader of the bandits seriously wounded and captured.

Posses are still in pursuit of the surviving members of the gang, which is said to have been looting ranch houses and holding their owners for ransom.

FALLING HAIR MEANS  
 DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save your Hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderite right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggly hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderite tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderite from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. —Adv.

## HYPNOTIZING ANIMALS.

Even the Deadly Cobra May Be Made Perfectly Passive.

Hypnotizing a hen is a trick known to most country boys. It is an old experiment, first described by the Jesuit father, Athanasius Kircher, who laid a hen on the table, held it firmly for a little while and drew a chalk line in front of its eyes, with the result that it remained as if in a catalepsy.

In India it is known that a cobra caught by the neck and gently pressed will soon become stiff and remain so for a considerable time either coiled up or straight.

A frog fastened to a board and turned suddenly upside down goes into a trance. Other animals are susceptible to this treatment, some more quickly than others.

If you pick up a crab and wave it in the air it becomes immobile, a female bending her legs over her abdomen, a male sticking them out almost straight. The same is true of the fresh water crayfish, only this resists for a much longer time than a crab.

Among the insects catalepsy—commonly known as "death feigning"—is common, and, according to Professor Ernst Mangold, the learned German naturalist, is often a means of saving the life of the insect.

According to Mangold, the hypnotic condition is induced in man by suggestion or physical inhibition, in animals by mechanical inhibition, but in both cases sensory stimuli may assist. These stimuli may be optic (fixing the gaze on some object), or tactile (stroking the skin), or otherwise. Sometimes an absence of wonted stimuli may induce the state, as in the case of absolute silence.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

## Undiscovered Oceans of Truth.

"We may be justly proud of what has been achieved, but let us not fail to remember with Newton that 'the vast ocean of truth' still 'lies' for the most part 'undiscovered before us.'

However marked may be the progress of science, her individual votaries must always feel a sense of humility at the little the best of them is able to contribute toward the general result."—Sir Edward Schaefer, in an address to the British association.

GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER  
 TO BE TRAINED NURSE.

Milwaukee, March 4.—Miss Florence Philipp, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Emmanuel L. Philipp, has entered upon her probation at Milwaukee hospital, in preparation for becoming a trained nurse.

## DAYTON CHARGES DROPPED

House Committee to Abandon Impeachment Proceedings.

Washington, March 4.—The house judiciary committee voted, 11 to 4, to drop the impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia, although the majority report held that the judge's conduct in some instances had been "reprehensible."

## Story of a Seeress.

Grant Duff in his diary tells a curious story of a "seeress." Mlle. Lenormand was consulted by Robespierre and Napoleon I. Grant Duff's father had a strange experience with Mlle. Lenormand. He and a friend went to consult her, and after she had told him what he wanted to know she tried with the friend, but became confused, said her heart failed her and begged him to leave the house. He persuaded her to try again, and again the same result followed. Then, declaring that this had never happened to her before, she lost all patience and implored him to leave instantly. He did so and as he passed out of her door was knocked down and killed by a heavy wagon.

## Forks.

Neither the Greeks nor the Romans possessed forks. It was, according to that curious book of travels, "Coryat's Crudities," published in 1611, left to Italy to invent them, because, as the author quaintly observes, "the Italian cannot by any means endure to have his dish touched with hands, seeing that all men's fingers are not alike clean."

## A Serious Conclusion.

"Is your daughter still taking music lessons?"

"No," replied Mr. Growcher. "After hearing her sing and play lately I have concluded that she doesn't need a teacher any more. What she wants is a censor."—Washington Star.

## Aye, There's the Rub!

"Does she doubt your love, count?"

"Parbleu! Worse; she doubts my title."—Exchange.

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ROOT ASKS MORE  
 PAY FOR CLERKSCongress Doesn't Take Kindly  
 to Suggestion.

## HOUSE EMPLOYEES FAVERED

Members Have Seen to It That Their Own Help Is Amply Provided For, and, While Liberality Is Displayed Along Other Lines, Still General Payroll Is Kept Down.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 4.—[Special.]—Senator Root made an effort to secure an increase for the government employees and in the course of the discussion pointed out that congress paid its own clerks and other employees 50 per cent more than the other federal clerks received. Of course it has become well known that congress has not only grown extravagant in the number of clerks employed, but it has also been extremely liberal in providing compensation for them. That is natural in view of the fact that congress added 50 per cent to the pay of senators and representatives several years ago. Congress costs just double what it cost twenty years ago; but, although congress is liberal with itself and immediate employees, it did not take kindly to the suggestion of Senator Root for an increase of pay for the other government employees. It is only the large number of rural carriers who secure increases.

## Guard Their Work Hours.

While congress may not be so very liberal in the matter of pay for government employees, it is quite careful to guard their work hours and to prevent the introduction of systems of efficiency and timekeeping which meet with the objections of workingmen. This is particularly the case where attempts have been made to introduce the Taylor and similar systems into departments where labor is generally employed, such as in the navy yards, arsenals and other places. The fight against these efficiency systems always finds support in congress. There may be votes in sight, as they are generally to be found in labor legislation.

## George Comes Once a Year.

Once a year congress brings out George Washington, parades him about the halls and corridors for a time, and then sends him back. The precepts of the Father of His Country are read and commented upon, but that is all. Senators and members remark withunction the wisdom of the farewell address and then ignore it. "No entangling alliances," said Washington, yet dozens of treaties are ratified which entangle us with foreign countries and still more are proposed. "In time of peace prepare for war," said Washington, but the consensus of opinion is that very little has been done in that direction. But in another year we will have it all over again.

## Was Not in Politics.

Now, in comparing Washington to Jefferson and Lincoln we find such a difference! These wise men are on duty all the time. They were in politics, both of them, that is the reason. They founded political dynasties, and George Washington only founded a great nation. And we are in politics. That makes the difference.

## Conceal Their Grief.

It is observed that the Democrats have been able to conceal their grief over the defeat of the shipping bill. They have not made the bitterness of defeat divide them from their Republican friends, nor have they ostracised the seven Democrats who aided in defeating that measure. Way down deep it is known that some Democrats who supported the shipping bill did not

## Fanciful Highways.

There was a brief road discussion in the senate, and inquiry was made as to the expenditure of sums for roads in an experimental way. "The most of that money," said Senator Bristow of Kansas, "has been spent for fanciful highways in different parts of the country and not on roads which will be used to any extent by rural carriers." He asserted that in some states the expenditure had been for roads between cities without reference to the rural mail service.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 3.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.42 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, \$1.41 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, \$1.36 1/2c @ 1.38 1/2c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.85 1/2c.

## ROCKEFELLER OFFERS AID

Willing to Relieve Distress Among Colorado Miners.

New York, March 4.—Assistance by the Rockefeller Foundation may be given to Colorado miners and their families who are in distress as a result of recent mining troubles in that state if civic authorities are unable to cope with the need. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., indicated this in a telegram sent to President F. J. Radford of the Chamber of Commerce of Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. Rockefeller's telegram was sent in response to one received from Mr. Radford appealing to him for aid.

Mr. Rockefeller in his telegram said the officers of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company hope that the company itself will be able to provide such relief as is necessary among its own employees.

## ENGLISH BUYERS RECALLED

Have Been Securing Live Stock and Supplies in Western States.

Chicago, March 4.—Four English military officers who have been purchasing live stock and food supplies for British armies have been recalled from their stations in Montana, Wyoming and California.

They say they believe the cause of their recall is the assurance the allies now have of securing plenty of food supplies from Russia through the Dardanelles.

## CONTROL OF OUR RAILWAYS

Small Number of Men Rule Destiny of 91 Per Cent of Mileage.

Chicago, March 4.—Control of 91 per cent of the railway employees of the country is vested in 170 financial magnates of the "inner circle," according to evidence presented to the board of arbitration in the Western railroads wage controversy.

The evidence, gathered by congressional committees, was presented by W. J. Lanck.

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Total Known Dead in West Virginia Mine Blast Fourteen.

Hinton, W. Va., March 4.—Rescue parties continue their efforts to penetrate the workings of the Layland mine of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal company, where an explosion occurred.

Four additional bodies were brought to the surface. This increases the total dead to fourteen.

## LAYS TWO MURDERS TO PAL

Confessed Robber Bares Slaying of Banker and Wife.

Los Angeles, March 4.—Charles E. Slich, confessed robber, declared, according to police officers, that the murder of Jacob Vogel, Fruitville banker, and his wife, Feb. 11, was planned by A. L. Sells, his alleged partner in crime, and M. E. Cox, a man nurse, now under arrest in Oaklawn.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE  
DEBATE IS ON

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 4.—The discussion of woman's suffrage was begun by Senator Andrews, of Mankato, at 11:05 this morning. Yellow jonquils, the badge of the suffragettes, were on every desk, while many were also decorated with red roses, the flower of the opposition.

Senator Westlake, of Minneapolis, says he will introduce an amendment to the county option law, excepting Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties from its workings, after the suffrage debate is over.

## For the People

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 4.—Senator Jones, of Duluth, made a strong appeal for woman suffrage during the debate in the senate this morning, promising to vote for it or any other measure giving the people the right to vote for what they want. "There are women who do not want to vote," said the Duluth senator, "bless their dear hearts, they don't have to." He said the legislature had repeatedly submitted amendments to the people from 300 members of the state bar association asking for some extra judges, yet they were unable to see 35,000 people asking for the right to vote. He would even agree to submit to the people a proposition taxing dogs.

## Indian Bill Accepted

(By United Press)

Washington, March 4.—Despite of Senator Gronna's objections the conference report finally accepted the Indian bill.

## FATAL FIGHT WITH BANDITS

House Committee to Abandon Impeachment Proceedings.

Washington, March 4.—The house judiciary committee voted, 11 to 4, to drop the impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia, although the majority report held that the judge's conduct in some instances had been "reprehensible."

**Story of a Seeress.** Grant Duff in his diary tells a curious story of a "seeress." Miss Lenormand was consulted by Robespierre and Napoleon I. Grant Duff's father had a strange experience with Miss Lenormand. He and a friend went to consult her, and after she had told him what he wanted to know she tried with the friend, but became confused, said her heart failed her and begged him to leave the house. He persuaded her to try again, and again the same result followed. Then, declaring that this had never happened to her before, she lost all patience and implored him to leave instantly. He did so and as he passed out of her door was knocked down and killed by a heavy wagon.

FALLING HAIR MEANS  
DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save your Hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is a sure sign of a neglected scalp; or dandruff—that awful scourf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that luster, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. —Adv.

**A Serious Conclusion.** "Is your daughter still taking music lessons?"

"No," replied Mr. Growcher. "After hearing her sing and play lately I have concluded that she doesn't need a teacher any more. What she wants is a censor."—Washington Star.

**Aye, There's the Rub!** "Does she doubt your love, count?" "Parbleu! Worse; she doubts my title."—Exchange



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HYPNOTIZING ANIMALS.  
Even the Deadly Cobra May Be Made Perfectly Passive.ROOT ASKS MORE  
PAY FOR CLERKS

Congress Doesn't Take Kindly to Suggestion.

## HOUSE EMPLOYEES FAVERED

Members Have Seen to It That Their Own Help Is Amply Provided For, and, While Liberality Is Displayed Along Other Lines, Still General Payroll Is Kept Down.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 4.—[Special.]

Senator Root made an effort to secure an increase for the government employees and in the course of the discussion pointed out that congress paid its own clerks and other employees 50 per cent more than the other federal clerks received. Of course it has become well known that congress has not only grown extravagant in the number of clerks employed, but it has also been extremely liberal in providing compensation for them. That is natural in view of the fact that congress added 50 per cent to the pay of senators and representatives several years ago. Congress costs just double what it cost twenty years ago; but, although congress is liberal with itself and immediate employees, it did not take kindly to the suggestion of Senator Root for an increase of pay for the other government employees. It is only the large number of rural carriers who secure increases.

Guard Their Work Hours.

While congress may not be so very liberal in the matter of pay for government employees, it is quite careful to guard their work hours and to prevent the introduction of systems of efficiency and timekeeping which meet with the objections of workingmen. This is particularly the case where attempts have been made to introduce the Taylor and similar systems into departments where labor is generally employed, such as in the navy yards, arsenals and other places. The fight against these efficiency systems always finds support in congress. There may be votes in sight, as they are generally to be found in labor legislation.

George Comes Once a Year.

Once a year congress brings out George Washington, parades him about the halls and corridors for a time, and then sends him back. The precepts of the Father of His Country are read and commented upon, but that is all. Senators and members remark withunction the wisdom of the farewell address and then ignore it. "No entangling alliances," said Washington, yet dozens of treaties are ratified which entangle us with foreign countries and still more are proposed. "In time of peace prepare for war," said Washington, but the consensus of opinion is that very little has been done in that direction. But in another year we will have it all over again.

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**Forks.** Neither the Greeks nor the Romans possessed forks. It was, according to that curious book of travels, "Coryat's Crudities," published in 1611, left to Italy to invent them, because, as the author quaintly observes, "the Italian cannot by any means endure to have his dish touched with hands, seeing that all men's fingers are not alike.

**Fanciful Highways.** There was a brief road discussion in the senate, and inquiry was made as to the expenditure of sums for roads in an experimental way. Senator Bristow of Kansas, "has been spent for fanciful highways in different parts of the country, and not on roads which will be used to any extent by rural carriers." He asserted that in some states the expenditure had been for roads between cities without reference to the rural mail service.

The strained relations between congress and the federal departments are growing. Once during the consideration of some measure Minority Leader Mann asked:

"Do the departments pay no attention at all to the laws that we pass fixing a limit of cost?"

"They thought it was an impertinence for congress to make any suggestion," replied Chairman Fitzgerald. And when his remark created a laugh he added: "That is no joke. It is a fact."

**The All Night Grind.** The all night grind is very hard on some of the older senators. Men along about seventy do not want to remain up all night. It is impossible to close a short session of congress without these all night sittings. The men who used to stand such work well were Allison of Iowa and Hale of Maine. They did not seem to mind working day and night on the appropriation bills. There are a number of senators who seem to stand the work now, but the large majority want to avoid it.

**Even Worse.** Gibbs—What is your wife doing when she isn't talking? Gibbs—She's looking it; that's what.—Judge.

## ROCKEFELLER OFFERS AID

Willing to Relieve Distress Among Colorado Miners.

New York, March 4.—Assistance by the Rockefeller Foundation may be given to Colorado miners and their families who are in distress as a result of recent mining troubles in that state if civic authorities are unable to cope with the need. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., indicated this in a telegram sent to President F. J. Radford of the Chamber of Commerce of Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. Rockefeller's telegram was sent in response to one received from Mr. Radford appealing to him for aid.

Mr. Rockefeller in his telegram said the officers of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company hope that the company will be able to provide such relief as is necessary among its own employees.

## ENGLISH BUYERS RECALLED

Have Been Securing Live Stock and Supplies in Western States.

Chicago, March 4.—Four English military officers who have been purchasing live stock and food supplies for British armies have been recalled from their stations in Montana, Wyoming and California.

They say they believe the cause of their recall is the assurance the allies now have of securing plenty of food supplies from Russia through the Dardanelles.

## CONTROL OF OUR RAILWAYS

Small Number of Men Rule Destiny of 91 Per Cent of Mileage.

Chicago, March 4.—Control of 91 per cent of the railway employees of the country is vested in 170 financial magnates of the "inner circle," according to evidence presented to the board of arbitration in the Western railroads wage controversy.

The evidence, gathered by congressional committees, was presented by W. J. Lauck.

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## LAYS TWO MURDERS TO PAL

Confessed Robber Bares Slaying of Banker and Wife.

Los Angeles, March 4.—Charles E. Stigl, confessed robber, declared, according to police officers, that the murder of Jacob Vogel, a Fruitville banker, and his wife, Feb. 11, was planned by A. L. Sells, his alleged partner in crime, and M. E. Cox, a man nurse, now under arrest in Oakland.

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## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 3.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.42 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.41 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.36 1/2 @ 1.33 1/2. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.85 1/2.

## St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, March 3.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.39 1/2 @ 1.43 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.35 1/2 @ 1.40 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.40 1/2 @ 1.41 1/2; corn, 69 1/2 @ 69 1/2; oats, 53 1/2 @ 53 1/2; barley, 63 1/2 @ 73 1/2; rye, \$1.09 @ 1.10; flax, \$1.85 1/2.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 3.—Wheat—May, \$1.45 1/2; July, \$1.17 1/2. Corn—May, 73 1/2; July, 75 1/2. Oats—May, 56 1/2; July, 52 1/2. Pork—May, \$17.37 1/2; July, \$17.72 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 29 1/2. Eggs—18 @ 19 1/2. Poultry—Spirings, 16 1/2; fowls, 15c.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 3.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.60 @ 9.15; cows and heifers, \$3.50 @ 7.70; calves, \$6.50 @ 10.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.40 @ 6.65; mixed, \$6.40 @ 6.70; heavy, \$6.15 @ 6.65; rough, \$6.15 @ 6.30; pigs, \$5.50 @ 6.75. Sheep—Native, 29 1/2. Eggs—18 @ 19 1/2. Poultry—Spirings, 16 1/2; fowls, 15c.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 3.—Wheat—May, \$1.58 1/2; July, \$1.34 1/2; Sept., \$1.11. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.43 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.39 1/2 @ 1.40 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.35 1/2 @ 1.40 1/2. Oats—May, 69 @ 69 1/2; July, 73 1/2. Barley—63 1/2 @ 73 1/2. Rye—May, 63 1/2 @ 67 1/2. Flax—May, 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2.

## South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; steers, \$4.50 @ 6.75; cows and heifers, \$3.50 @ 6.75; calves, \$4.00 @ 8.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 @ 7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; lambs, \$4.50 @ 9.00; wethers, \$5.25 @ 7.35; ewes, \$3.00 @ 7.00.

## St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, March 3.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.00; No. 1 timothy, \$13.60 @ 14.25; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.00 @ 11.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.00 @ 11.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.90 @ 11.75; choice upland, \$14.50; No. 1 upland, \$13.99 @ 13.75; No. 1 midland, \$9.25 @ 10.90; No. 1 alluvia, \$14.00 @ 14.75.

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## Dry City Makes Better Business

So Says Aitkin Merchant Who Makes Interesting Comparisons

Three years ago there were nine saloons running full blast on the streets of Aitkin, and at this time the village of Aitkin had piled up an indebtedness of about \$45,000, notwithstanding the fact that it had been laboring under a load of saloons for thirty years, and had been receiving license all the time.

What does this mean? There are eighteen stores in Aitkin, besides restaurants and millineries. If each store has received the same ratio of increase in trade that we have, and we have positive evidence that some of them have, it means that from \$400 to \$500 daily, or taking the lowest figure, \$400, it means that \$142,000 have been saved to legitimate channels of trade in Aitkin in the past dry year.

Drunkenness was rampant. To keep store meant having drunken men in your store every day. The malignant red light was kept burning at a low resort just outside the village. Then Aitkin went dry but elected a wet council that would not enforce the laws, and we had at least four blind pigs running on our streets, although our county attorney was doing splendid work in securing evidence and indictments to close these places. In March, 1911, Aitkin went wet again and we had three saloons. In March, 1912, Aitkin went dry. Today, if we see a drunk on the streets we turn clear around to look at him and wonder where he got the booze. Occasionally we see an empty bottle on the streets. Some say liquor is still being sold. Perhaps it is, but the writer has been and still is offering \$50 for a bottle of whiskey bought in this town, with the required evidence, and we do not get a single bottle.

Careful inquiry reveals the fact that a small quantity of liquor is being shipped in by private parties. One of our depots has not shipped in a barrel of liquor in six months. Our other depot has received only a small quantity of liquor—little more than would be required for the drug trade in a town of this size.

How do these conditions affect trade? We have an accurate record of the daily sales of our store, The Aitkin Cash Store, for years back. These records are open for the inspection of anyone who may doubt these figures. They show that the first year that the town went dry, (the year we had blind pigs) our daily sales averaged \$17.73 more than for the previous year. The next year, 1911, the wet

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## MAYOR DROPS THE CHIEF OF POLICE

S. W. Quinn, Who Served on the Force for Many Years, Receives Notice of Dismissal

### MAYOR CALLS SPECIAL MEETING

Friday Evening Council to Consider Appointment of New Chief, Police Matters, City Finances

Chief S. W. Quinn, for many years connected with the police department, has received his dismissal from Mayor Henning at the same time that the mayor has called a special meeting of the council, Friday evening, March 5, to act upon his appointment of a new chief and other business in connection with the operation of the police department.

There is also to be considered the financial condition of the city, the salaries of city officials and employees and other business.

The mayor, it is said, claimed that Chief Quinn was not qualified to handle the business and could not work in harmony with the force, and that he would dispense with his services Friday night at 6 o'clock.

As to the competency of Chief Quinn Brainerd people are aware that he has seen six years service as a police officer and during all that time it is remembered that there has not been lodged with the council or police committee a single word of complaint against him. He was chief under Mayor Ousdahl, patrolman under Mayor Dunn, and chief under Mayor Henning.

### AUGUST CARLSON PASSED AWAY

Well Known Brainerd Shop Man Died at a Hospital, Lived in City 32 Years

August Carlson, of 1323 Pine Street Southeast, aged 57, a well known shop man of the city, died this morning at 10 o'clock at a local hospital. He had been sick eight weeks, suffering from rheumatism and this and a complication of diseases was the cause of his demise. He had lived 32 years in Brainerd and during nearly all of that time had been employed at the Northern Pacific railway shops.

He leaves wife, Mrs. Minnie Carlson, five daughters, the Misses Anna, Ida, Hilda, Sigrid and Mabel, and one son, Edwin. He was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church and held membership in the Brotherhood of American Yeomen Homestead No. 302, the Workmen and the North Star Lodges.

The funeral will be held from the Swedish Lutheran church, on Monday afternoon, it is believed. It will be definitely announced when a brother, Oscar Carlson, of Portland, Ore., can be communicated with. A sister, Mrs. John Haggblom, lives in Astoria, Ore.

The sympathy of their many friends and neighbors is extended to the family in its sad bereavement.

## MUDGE ELECTED GREAT PICKET

(By United Press)

Special to Dispatch:

Duluth, Minn., Mar. 4—Charles Mudge, Brainerd, was elected Great Picket of the Knights of the Macabees of Minnesota.

What was probably the largest convention ever held by the Macabees opened in Duluth Wednesday. There were 47 accredited delegates, 195 alternates and 350 visitors from Duluth and other points. Great growth and development both numerically and financially were reported from all parts of the state.

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Reports covering the last four years deaths. To the widows and orphans were made. There have been 191 of the deceased members the order has paid \$246,000 and \$6,000 relief has been paid directly. In the four years the order has written more than \$2,475,000 insurance and 2,057 policies have been taken out. The average policy is for \$1,040. The average cost for each policy was less than \$8 and the cost of management for each \$1,000 has been \$1.20. The membership in the state has nearly doubled.

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## NEW CHARTER IS DISCUSSED

Carl Zapffe, of the Charter Commission, Gives a Lengthy Review of the Proposed Charter

### AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Claims City Faces Crisis Under Old Charter—Other Speakers are Heard at Meeting

The new charter was dissected and discussed at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening. Carl Zapffe, of the commission, made an address which covered all the ramifications of the charter, an address which for weighty thought has rarely been equalled in Brainerd.

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Rev. G. P. Sheridan presided at the meeting. The parlors were crowded with earnest men intent upon hearing the features of the charter.

"What I have to say is rather impromptu," said Mr. Zapffe, "and I will govern myself by some old notes which I preserved from last year's work. There is so much more to say today than a year ago that I do not know where to begin, or where I will end. I do not want to pounce at once into the details pertaining to the new charter because there are some other things I want you to know and I want to know that you do know them because the new charter is the outgrowth of conditions, and is not a far or a one-man's fancy. And I want you to understand this entire situation, for it is not enough that you should know what the new charter contains and then vote for it, but I want you to get saturated with it so you will talk about it and get others to vote for it.

"In a city government there are two fundamental ends to be kept in view. The first is to provide the best means of determining policies; the second is to provide the best means of carrying them out. In other words, to provide the best mechanism by which the people's will can express itself; and, second, to provide the highest efficiency of administration. This involves the idea of 'centralized management' and centralized machinery of any other large body, just so long will that body be able, in nine cases out of ten, to accomplish what it wishes, while the people of the community are wondering how it happened. That's Brainerd under the old charter."

"You are going to vote on a brand new charter, not on amendments. Our present charter has outlived its usefulness. It is obsolete. Four former city attorneys attest to the obstacles and difficulties encountered. These troubles are not aware to you individuals unless you work under the charter or diligently study it and other charters. No one or two amendments will patch it up. It would take 50 or more to bring it up to date.

"You still have great money-saving opportunities if you wish to buy heavy weight suits and overcoats for men or boys.

### New Suits for Men, Young Men and Boys

Beautiful specimens of the modern wholesale tailors art from the famous "Sincerity" and "L-System" shop.

### New Shirts in Spring Designs

The "Lion" Mills have made us a large early shipment of their unexcelled productions. Exclusive patterns in shirts that fit all over.

### And Clothes Bargains Galore

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### BYE & PETERSON

The Good Clothes Shop

amendments are 1000 to 1. Observe the results on 10 amendments at last fall state elections. The chances are that the one important amendment of the 50 would fail and thereby knock the stuffings out of the whole batch, for they would mostly be interdependent, if not all together, at least in groups. So you are confronted with an entire charter, and the question now resolves itself into 'Do we need a new charter' and 'is the proposed charter the right one.' My discussion is principally on the second question. Even our most discordant elements are nearly wholly agreed on the first question.

"Remember, the charter commission consists of 14 freeholders of this city appointed by the district court. If you think different shades of opinion do not exist there, attend their sessions and find out for yourselves. Nevertheless, any charter is a give and take and a shuffle, no matter who frames it. To every one of you some little feature therein may not appeal to you, but no charter can ever or will ever satisfy everybody. The framers are not endowed with an Almighty spirit, neither are you.

"But I am firm in the statement that we are giving you by all means a document with a sound foundation to build upon, and will trust to the future to take care of its superstructure without fear of failure. Therefore don't quibble over any little point. See if the whole thing works as a whole, is right in principle, and right and tried in practice.

"Our commission labored on this matter nine months last year, meeting once every week, and three months this year. We have read or examined other charters, we know our own state of affairs in this city and a big majority of the commission is heart and soul for this charter.

"Gentlemen, have you stopped to consider what will happen to Brainerd within the next six months? Of course you are aware now that there is a wet and dry campaign on in this town. You are going to vote on that question too in April. I am told on reliable authority that approximately 500 have already signed the dry petition. What will the vote be? Of course you know that the county can now also vote on this measure. If the city fails the county may carry. County option has just become a law. Of course you all know that we are in the Indian belt and it is up to Uncle Sam to close us up whether we want it or not.

"Is a dry Brainerd inevitable? Do you know that we are then to be without \$21,000 of liquor license money for our expense fund? The fund with which to pay our current expenses will be short. Already our council is discharging policemen, cutting out lights and praying that there may not be need to pay the volunteer firemen between now and April so as to play even.

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## MAYOR DROPS THE CHIEF OF POLICE

S. W. Quinn, Who Served on the Force for Many Years, Receives Notice of Dismissal

### MAYOR CALLS SPECIAL MEETING

Friday Evening Council to Consider Appointment of New Chief, Police Matters, City Finances

Chief S. W. Quinn, for many years connected with the police department, has received his dismissal from Mayor Henning at the same time that the mayor has called a special meeting of the council, Friday evening, March 5, to act upon his appointment of a new chief and other business in connection with the operation of the police department.

There is also to be considered the financial condition of the city, the salaries of city officials and employees and other business.

The mayor, it is said, claimed that Chief Quinn was not qualified to handle the business and could not work in harmony with the force, and that he would dispense with his services Friday night at 6 o'clock.

As to the competency of Chief Quinn Brainerd people are aware that he has seen six years service as a police officer and during all that time it is remembered that there has not been lodged with the council or police committee a single word of complaint against him. He was chief under Mayor Ousdahl, patrolman under Mayor Dunn, and chief under Mayor Henning.

### AUGUST CARLSON PASSED AWAY

Well Known Brainerd Shop Man Died at a Hospital, Lived in City 32 Years

August Carlson, of 1323 Pine Street Southeast, aged 57, a well known shop man of the city, died this morning at 10 o'clock at a local hospital. He had been sick eight weeks, suffering from rheumatism and this and a complication of diseases was the cause of his demise. He had lived 32 years in Brainerd and during nearly all of that time had been employed at the Northern Pacific railway shops.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Minnie Carlson, five daughters, the Misses Anna, Ida, Hilda, Sigrid and Mabel, and one son, Edwin. He was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church and held membership in the Brotherhood of American Yeomen Homestead No. 502, the Workmen and the North Star Lodges.

The funeral will be held from the Swedish Lutheran church, on Monday afternoon, it is believed. It will be definitely announced when a brother, Oscar Carlson, of Portland, Ore., can be communicated with. A sister, Mrs. John Haggblom, lives in Astoria, Ore.

The sympathy of their many friends and neighbors is extended the family in its sad bereavement.

## MUDGE ELECTED GREAT PICKET

(By United Press)  
Special to Dispatch:  
Duluth, Minn., Mar. 4—Charles

Mudge, Brainerd, was elected Great Picket of the Knights of the Macabees of Minnesota.

What was probably the largest convention ever held by the Macabees opened in Duluth Wednesday. There were 47 accredited delegates, 195 alternates and 350 visitors from Duluth and other points. Great growth and development both numerically and financially were reported from all parts of the state.

The delegates were given the keys of the city by Commissioner W. A. Hicken, who spoke in place of Mayor W. I. Prince now in St. Paul. The response was delivered by Dr. E. H. Haas of St. Paul, great commander of the Macabees.

Reports covering the last four years deaths. To the widows and orphans were made. There have been 191 of the deceased members the order has paid \$246,000 and \$6,000 relief has been paid directly. In the four years the order has written more than \$2,475,000 insurance and 2,057 policies have been taken out. The average policy is for \$1,040. The average cost for each policy was less than \$8 and the cost of management for each \$1,000 has been \$1.20. The membership in the state has nearly doubled.

Among the noted guests of the convention was D. P. Markey, of Detroit, Mich., supreme commander of the order. Eight picked degree teams exemplified degree work. Election of officers occurred today, on the closing day of the convention.

### MEET SAUK CENTER

Fast Game Assured When Locals Meet Sauk Center at High School Here

A fast game of basketball is assured when the Brainerd high school meets Sauk Center, which will probably be the last game on the home floor this season.

Early in the season Sauk Center defeated Brainerd at Sauk Center by a close score. The local boys have improved considerably since then and are confident that they can turn the tables on the visitors.

Every basketball enthusiast should be out and help the boys win.

### Sluggish Liver Needs Care

Someone has said that people with chronic liver complaint should be shut away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Blisters, headaches, dizziness and constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your Druggists.—Advt.

## NEW CHARTER IS DISCUSSED

Carl Zapffe, of the Charter Commission, Gives a Lengthy Review of the Proposed Charter

### AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Claims City Faces Crisis Under Old Charter—Other Speakers are Heard at Meeting

The new charter was dissected and discussed at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening. Carl Zapffe, of the commission, made an address which covered all the ramifications of the charter, an address which for weighty thought has rarely been equalled in Brainerd.

### Features of New Charter Summarized

1. A council of five or seven for purely legislative work, elected for a two-year period.

2. Councilmen are nominated by petition and run on a non-partisan ticket.

3. Councilmen are nominated from among the residents of their ward and one is elected from each ward as representatives from that ward, but two others are voted on by the entire city.

4. Council meets once a month, regularly. They have no committee work.

5. Council elects a city manager whose duties are purely administrative. Term is indefinite. He is responsible for the welfare of the city. Appoints all subordinates; approved by the council. Appoints competent clerk and an engineer as assistants.

This clerk is also secretary or clerk for the commission and the municipal court.

6. All employees are under civil service.

7. Initiative, referendum and recall provided for.

8. Preferential voting, first second and third choice.

9. Abolishes the functions of the present official known as mayor. This title is conferred, however, upon the city manager, but for purely constitutional reasons.

Has no veto power.

10. Eliminates all boards except library board, and abolishes the city treasurer, assessor, weighmaster, poundmaster, building inspector and street commissioner, but provides in other manners for the work usually performed by them.

Rev. G. P. Sheridan presided at the meeting. The parlors were crowded with earnest men intent upon hearing the features of the charter.

"What I have to say is rather impromptu," said Mr. Zapffe, "and I will govern myself by some old notes which I preserved from last year's work. There is so much more to say today than a year ago that I do not know where to begin, or where I will end. I do not want to pounce at once into the details pertaining to the new charter because there are some other things I want you to know and I want to know that you do know them because the new charter is the outgrowth of conditions, and is not a fad nor a one-man's fancy. And I want you to understand this entire situation, for it is not enough that you should know what the new charter contains and then vote for it, but I want you to get saturated with it so you will talk about it and get others to vote for it.

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WANTED—Washings taken and delivered or work by the day. 492-J. 218-12

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FOR SALE CHEAP—5 horse saw outfit in first class shape. Bert Edwards, West Brainerd. 229

FOR SALE—Light weight farm team and harness, also 15 tons of hay in stack. Democratic prices. R. R. Livingston. 231

MISCELLANEOUS

BOARDERS Wanted, room and board \$20 per month. 316 16th street North. 2314p

WANT TO BUY—House and lot, must be a bargain. Describe and state price. Address J. R. Anderson, Route 4, Brainerd. 23113p

WOOD—Wanted, five cords good body jack pine dry wood, 4 foot sawed ends immediate delivery. Address H. Dispatch, with price. 23913p

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Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Milliners apprentice. "Michael's." 228

WANTED—Kitchen girl at once at the Windsor Hotel. 2301p

FURNISHED Rooms. Modern. 203 N. 4th St. 2291mp

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, board if desired. 307 South 7th street. 2061p

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished flats for light housekeeping, Pearce block. 2191p

FOR RENT—Four and five room modern flats in the Model block. Shipp-Gruenhagen Co. 1951p

## New Hats on Deck

The first shipment of Spring hats are now on sale.

The price of most of these is \$3.00.

Handsome new soft hats in McKibben's. Special styles for young men.

## New Suits for Men, Young Men and Boys.

Beautiful specimens of the modern wholesale tailors art from the famous "Sincerity" and "L-System" shop.

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# THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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he felt that a superior authority should handle so delicate a situation. The governor had agreed and ordered a troop of cavalry to the "Master Key" to preserve order. It was just when Wilkerson had seen his chance for a grand coup that the troopers arrived.

Ruth, with some of the women, had taken refuge in John's house on the hill, with old Tom Kane as their bodyguard. Wilkerson knew that if he could capture Ruth he could make his own terms. He directed several of his men to make a detour around the hill and effect this. Meanwhile he set fire to a cabin below in order to distract the attention of Dorr and his men.

The ruse had nearly succeeded but for Kane's quickness. Though he had not used his gun for many years, he had lost none of his old time skill, and when the marauders made their final dash on the porch of the house the cook, with a single glance over his shoulder, shot from the hip. His man tumbled dead at Ruth's feet, and his companions sneaked back.

At that instant the cavalry rushed in, and before five minutes were passed their commander had separated the combatants and proceeded to disarm them.



The Cook Shot From the Hip.

He then called Dorr and Wilkerson to him and curtly stated that his orders were to see that there was no trouble. "What your quarrel is I don't know," he said.

Wilkerson tried to argue, but neither the officer nor the sheriff, who now arrived, would listen to him. They also turned a deaf ear to John Dorr's statement of Wilkerson's crimes, including the kidnapping of Ruth in San Francisco.

"If you have anything against Wilkerson," the sheriff asserted, "swear out a warrant for him. I'll serve it quick enough."

With this John must perforce be satisfied, but after a conference with Kane it was agreed that the latter should go to the county seat and make formal complaint and procure a warrant for Wilkerson's arrest on the ground of forgery.

"You and I know those deeds he flourishes aren't genuine," John said earnestly. "Let's make it an issue and try it in court. At any rate, we'll be rid of him for awhile."

"I know you're right," the old cook assented heartily. "I'll be off today."

## FOR SALE

\$2850.00—Eight room, all strictly modern house; 3 corner lots on North side; for sale for \$1000.00 less than cost.  
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 \$900.00—Four room, almost new dwelling in Southeast Brainerd.  
 \$600.00—Five room dwelling; a good bargain in Northeast Brainerd.

**JAS. R. SMITH**  
Sleeper Block, Front Street.

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Application of the Virginia Ore Mining company for a refundment of taxes paid on personal property in the town of Crow Wing was granted, subject to the approval of the Minnesota tax commission.

Application of Ida Brettschneider for the refund of taxes paid on exempt real estate, being lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 7, Twp. 137, Rge. 27, after having been referred to the county attorney for legal advice, was granted, subject to the approval of the Minnesota tax commission.

Application of W. E. Neal for a settlement and abatement of accumulated taxes on lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 53, town of Brainerd, wherein Mr. Neal offered to pay in full settlement of such accumulated taxes one-half of the amount as originally assessed was granted, subject to the approval of the Minnesota tax commission.

Application of Edward T. Buxton for reduction of the assessed valuation of the S. 260 ft. of Outlot 10 and all of Outlots 11, 12 and 13, village of Deerwood, was granted, subject to the approval of the Minnesota tax commission.

Application of C. H. Balow for a reduction in the valuation of his personal property in the town of Roosevelt was granted, subject to the approval of the Minnesota tax commission.

Mr. A. J. McLennan, representing the Crosby Iron company, appeared before the board asking for a reduction in the valuation of real estate, being the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, Twp. 46, Rge. 29, lot 1, Sec. 18, Twp. 46, Rge. 29, NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 27, Twp. 47, Rge. 29. The board was of the opinion that owing to the fact that the original assessment was raised by the Minnesota tax commission any changes in such valuation should be made by them.

Petition of R. J. Maghan et al for a change of road in the town of Bay Lake was on motion referred to their town board.

Board adjourned until 2 P. M. Board met at 2 P. M. All members present.

The matter of the alterations of boundary lines of the towns of Smiley and Lake Edwards and unorganized township 135, Rge. 27 was discussed at considerable length. Motion made and carried that the petition altering such boundaries be not granted. Motion carried.

Application for an appropriation of \$100 to be used in completing road in Sec. 6, Twp. 135, Rge. 27 was granted, and it was ordered that the money be expended under the supervision of Commissioner Mathison.

Application of G. A. Raymond to sell intoxicating liquors in a one story frame building located on the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, Twp. 43, Rge. 32, village of Fort Ripley, was received. Moved and seconded that the petition be denied. Upon calling the "ayes" and "nays" all members voted that such petition be denied, with the exception of Commissioner Oberg who did not vote. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the report of the committee appointed at the January meeting of the board to examine the proposed route for a county road beginning at the southwest corner of Sec. 18, Twp. 135, Rge. 27 and running easterly to the Mississippi river be accepted and the petition denied. Motion carried.

It was ordered that the county officers be instructed to submit to the county auditor requisitions for any books, blanks or supplies to be used in their respective offices, such requisitions to be acted upon at meetings of the board.

The following bills were allowed:

Claus A. Theorin, boarding prisoners \$23.40

Claus A. Theorin, Expenses sheriff 13.04

Bertha Theorin, matron Co. jail 2.00

Dode Archibald, labor State Road No. 6 22.00

Alfred Cawling, labor State Road No. 6 2.00

John Olson, labor State Road No. 6 13.00

Geo. Erickson, labor State Road No. 6 25.00

H. C. Kylo, labor State Road No. 6 and No. 3 62.39

Nelle Hazen, assistant Co. Supt. of Schools 15.00

H. M. Mueller, ass't eng. 26.86

O. E. Nelson, dep. coroner's fees 80.41

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L. Mathison, mileage att. two meetings 9.20

N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., rental C. H. and jail 17.50

Crosby Crucible, blanks 3.50

Brainerd Tribune, official publishing 7.66

C. M. Pate & Son, repairs to desk 1.20

Chas. G. Osterlund, coroner's fees 2.82

H. W. Nickerson, services at Gen. election 2.25

Bert Sabin, services at Gen. election 15.57

J. D. McColl, stationery 7.50

A. G. Trommald, recording bonds 52.50

U. S. Incandescent Lamp Co., tungsten globes .50

S. Hall, drayage 155.71

John Larson, coal, C. H. and jail 146.20

Brd. Dispatch, pig. del. tax list 17.75

Brd. Dispatch, blanks and printing 11.59

August Swanson, expenses mining inspector 11.59

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C. A. Nelson, coroner's fees 6.60

D. M. Clark & Co., misc. supplies 7.35

E. Z. Burgoyne, stenographic work for Supt. Co. schools 2.00

White Bros., misc. supplies 18.25

Water & Light Bd., current and material C. H. and jail 28.40

Ole Benson, livery for Supt. Co. schools 29.00

Sherlund Co., repairs C. H. Murphy, Travis Co., blanks, etc. 95

Murphy, Travis Co., blanks, etc. 6.90

Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co., supplies 2.00

Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co., record book 27.00

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J. H. Alderman, dep. coroner's fees 5.20

Village of Riverton, 1/2 amt. expense acct. small pox 96.37

J. A. Erickson, committee work and mileage 9.00

H. V. Flansberg, committee work and mileage 11.60

J. A. Oberg, committee work and mileage 12.40

Bill of Rosko Bros., covering livery trip to Woodrow at time of strike, was disallowed.

Bills of Fritz Cross Co., amount \$20.00 and \$3.05, the Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co., amount \$28.50, the Kimball Storer Co., amount \$15.00, M. E. Derosier, amount \$8.35, Chas. Forrey, amount \$9.70 and Annie Masheta, amount \$57.50 were held over.

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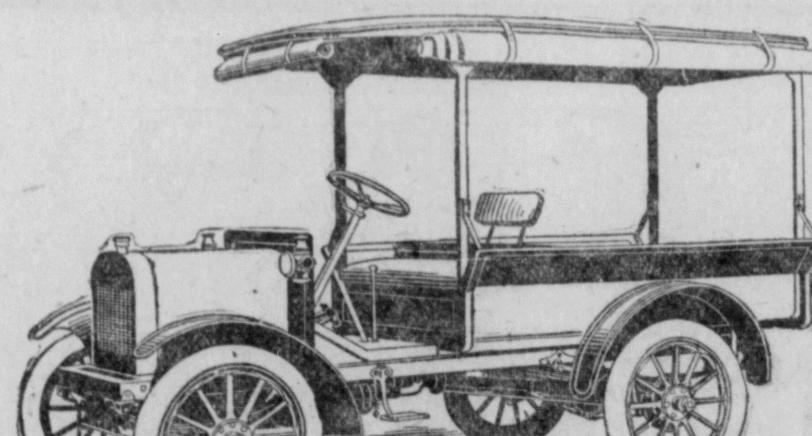
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By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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he felt that a superior authority should handle so delicate a situation. The governor had agreed and ordered a troop of cavalry to the "Master Key" to preserve order. It was just when Wilkerson had seen his chance for a grand coup that the troopers arrived.

Ruth, with some of the women, had taken refuge in John's house on the hill, with old Tom Kane as their bodyguard. Wilkerson knew that if he could capture Ruth he could make his own terms. He directed several of his men to make a detour around the hill and effect this. Meanwhile he set fire to a cabin below in order to distract the attention of Dorr and his men.

The ruse had nearly succeeded but for Kane's quickness. Though he had not used his gun for many years, he had lost none of his old time skill, and when the marauders made their final dash on the porch of the house the cook, with a single glance over his shoulder, shot from the hip. His man tumbled dead at Ruth's feet, and his companions sneaked back.

At that instant the cavalry rushed in, and before five minutes were passed their commander had separated the combatants and proceeded to disarm them.



The Cook Shot From the Hip.

He then called Dorr and Wilkerson to him and curtly stated that his orders were to see that there was no trouble. "What your quarrel is I don't know," he said.

Wilkerson tried to argue, but neither the officer nor the sheriff, who now arrived, would listen to him. They also turned a deaf ear to John Dorr's statement of Wilkerson's crimes, including the kidnapping of Ruth in San Francisco.

"If you have anything against Wilkerson," the sheriff asserted, "swear out a warrant for him. I'll serve it quick enough."

With this John must perform be satisfied, but after a conference with Kane it was agreed that the latter should go to the county seat and make formal complaint and procure a warrant for Wilkerson's arrest on the ground of forgery.

"You and I know those deeds he flourishes aren't genuine," John said earnestly. "Let's make it an issue and try it in court. At any rate, we'll be rid of him for awhile."

"I know you're right," the old cook assented heartily. "I'll be off today.

## FOR SALE

\$2850.00—Eight room, all strictly modern house; 3 corner lots on North side; for sale for \$1000.00 less than cost.  
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JAS. R. SMITH

Sleeper Block, Front Street.

ed, subject to the approval of the Minnesota tax commission.

Application of the Virginia Ore Mining company for a refund of taxes paid on personal property in the town of Crow Wing was granted, subject to the approval of the Minnesota tax commission.

Application of Jda Brettschneider for the refund of taxes paid on exempt real estate, being lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 7, Twp. 137, Rge. 27, after having been referred to the county attorney for legal advice, was granted, subject to the approval of the Minnesota tax commission.

Application of W. E. Neal for a settlement and abatement of accumulated taxes on lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 53, town of Brainerd, wherein Mr. Neal offered to pay in full settlement of such accumulated taxes one-half of the amount as originally assessed was granted, subject to the approval of the Minnesota tax commission.

Application of Edward T. Buxton for a reduction of the assessed valuation of the S. 200 ft. of Outlot 10 and all of Outlots 11, 12 and 13, village of Deerwood, was granted, subject to the approval of the Minnesota tax commission.

Application of C. H. Balow for a reduction in the valuation of his personal property in the town of Roosevelt was granted, subject to the approval of the Minnesota tax commission.

Mr. A. J. McLennan, representing the Crosby Iron company, appeared before the board asking for a reduction in the valuation of real estate, being the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 11, Twp. 46, Rge. 29, lot 1, Sec. 18, Twp. 46, Rge. 29, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 27, Twp. 47, Rge. 29. The board was of the opinion that owing to the fact that the original assessment was raised by the Minnesota tax commission any changes in such valuation should be made by them.

Petition of R. J. Maghan et al for a change of road in the town of Bay Lake was on motion referred to their town board.

Board adjourned until 2 P. M.  
 Board met at 2 P. M. All members present.

The matter of the alterations of boundary lines of the towns of Smithey and Lake Edwards and unorganized township 135, Rge. 27 was discussed at considerable length. Motion made and carried that the petition altering such boundaries be not granted. Motion carried.

Application for an appropriation of \$100 to be used in completing road in Sec. 6, Twp. 135, Rge. 27 was granted, and it was ordered that the money be expended under the supervision of Commissioner Mathison.

Application of G. A. Raymond to sell intoxicating liquors in a one story frame building located on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 34, Twp. 43, Rge. 32, village of Fort Ripley, was received. Moved and seconded that the petition be denied. Upon calling the "ayes" and "nays" all members voted that such petition be denied, with the exception of Commissioner Oberg who did not vote. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the report of the committee appointed at the January meeting of the board to examine the proposed route for a county road beginning at the southwest corner of Sec. 18, Twp. 135, Rge. 27 and running easterly to the Mississippi river be accepted and the petition denied. Motion carried.

It was ordered that the county officers be instructed to submit to the county auditor requisitions for any books, blanks or supplies to be used in their respective offices, such requisitions to be acted upon at meetings of the board.

The following bills were allowed:

Claus A. Theorin, boarding prisoners \$ 23.40

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Bertha Theorin, matron Co. jail 2.00

Dode Archibald, labor State Road No. 6 22.00

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John Olson, labor State Road No. 6 13.00

Geo. Erickson, labor State Road No. 6 25.00

H. C. Kylo, labor State Road No. 6 and No. 3 62.39

Nellie Hazen, assistant Co. Supt. of Schools 15.00

H. M. Mueller, ass't eng. 26.86

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N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., rental C. H. and jail 17.50

Crosby Crucible, blanks 3.50

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C. M. Patek & Son, repairs to desk 1.20

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H. W. Nickerson, services at Gen. election 3.00

Bert Sabin, services at Gen. election 2.82

J. D. McColl, stationery 2.25

A. G. Trommald, recording bonds 7.50

U. S. Incandescent Lamp Co., tungsten globes 52.50

S. Hall, drayage .50

John Larson, coal, C. H. and jail 155.71

Brd. Dispatch, ptg. del. tax list 146.20

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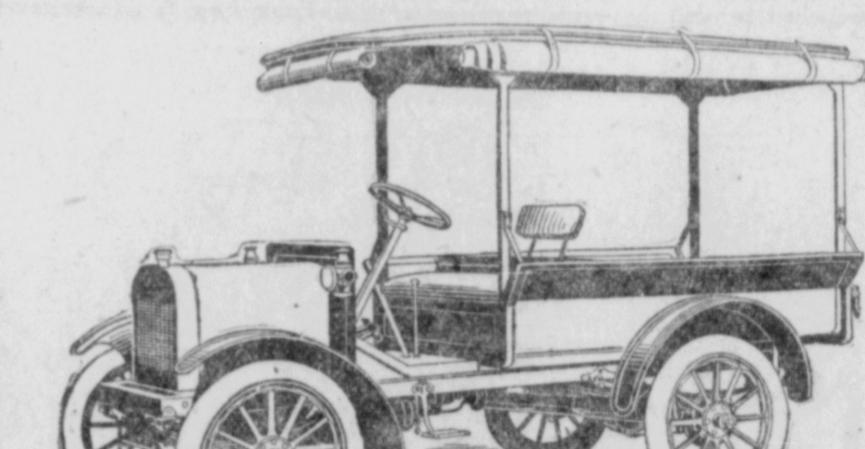
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